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ATTENTION OF

Dear Member:

Congratulations on your upcoming assignment to 5th Armored Brigade Division West. I am delighted to welcome you and your family to this Brigade.

You have been selected for this position because you are technically and tactically proficient in your profession of arms and have the unique ability to mentor junior leaders. With the increase in the mobilization of our Army National Guard and Army Reserve units, your job is extremely important. Currently we are actively engaged in training reserve units in support of operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Just in the last three months we have prepared over 70 units and 5,000 Soldiers to support national security at home and abroad.

We provide training support to 437 National Guard and Reserve units across the Western United States. In a single year you will have the unique opportunity to directly influence the training and combat readiness of more Soldiers than most MTOE battalions and brigades. Training Soldiers, preparing leaders, and taking care of families are my priorities.

Fort Carson, the "Mountain Post", is located just south of Colorado Springs at the base of the Rocky Mountains. Colorado Springs' unparalleled beauty and mild climate make it a gateway to a wide variety of outdoor activities. Fort Carson families also have easy access to the many cultural attractions of "The Springs" and the bright lights of Denver.

The Brigade Sponsorship Program is important to me. Our goal is to make your transition to the brigade team as smooth and seamless as possible from a professional as well as personal perspective. I have assigned CSM Buchanan as your sponsor, who will be contacting you shortly. If you do not receive a package from CSM Buchanan in the next two weeks, please call Mrs. Eva Jacobs, Brigade Sponsorship Manager, at DSN 691-5924 or COMM (719) 526-5924. You may also contact me directly COMM (719) 526-5725. Again, it is my pleasure to welcome you and your family to the 5th Armored Brigade. DAGGER BRIGADE!

Sincerely,

RAYMOND L. LAMB
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